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**ALLAN KAWADA  
VALEDICTORIAN OF  
CLASS OF '56.**

This year's top students receiving the highest honors any high school student can receive are Allan Kawada and Virginia Pool. Valedictorian Allan Kawada, will speak of or on a subject related to Atomic Powers on graduation night. Allan has maintained the highest grade average of the seniors in the graduation class. Salutatorian Virginia Pool has had the honor of maintaining a close race to Allan by placing second on the grade averages.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKS

The Journalism Class would like to express their thanks to:

To Mr. C. Lee Young, Manager of the Brentwood Daytime Market, for bearing the expense of this publication.

To the Diablo Valley News for loaning facilities and Publication of this issue

Mr. Roy Krumland and Bob Medeiros for printing our regular paper during the year

Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes, our advisor who has been a great help to the class

Mrs. Griffith, Miss Caspar and Mr. Elder who aided in the correction of papers during Mrs. Barnes' absence.

Mr. James Alves who also has cooperated with the publication of the paper.

To the downtown merchants who so willingly purchased ads for our Senior Issue of the Lions Roar

And to Koletta Cannon for her working time to type the paper for publication

### STUDENTS RECEIVE BANK OF AMERICA AWARDS

Every year Bank of America issues awards to outstanding seniors in high schools all over the state. This year a fine group of eligible Liberty students received them in the middle of the school term.

Those students receiving them were Allan Kawada, Mathematics; Gary Kataoka, Laboratory Science, Betty Huddelsen, Music, Nov. A. Owens, Art, Rocco Seeno, English, Cleo Lambetta, Social Studies; Koletta Cannon, Business Education; Janet Partridge, Languages; Lena Flores, Home Economics; Guido Novero, Agriculture; and Roger Stone, Trades and Industrial Arts.

The Gold Cup winners were Gary Kataoka, Science and Mathematics, and Janet Partridge, Liberal Arts. Gary Kataoka was also chosen zone contestant.



**STUDENT BODY OFFICERS, Lito R. Gary, Jr., Bob C., Charlotte A., and Cleo.**

### THANKS TO ADVISORS

For the past four years the senior class advisors, Mr. Lucio and Mrs. Beatrice Cross have continuously been at the beck and call of the active members of the senior class. Since their freshman year when they began to present their social activities, they have advised the group in their endeavors.

We seniors would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for all the help you have extended to us in the past four years.

We hope we can always keep in close contact with you.

The Class of '56



**VIRGINIA POOL  
SALUTATORIAN OF  
CLASS OF '56.**



**JOURNALISM STAFF: Lito R. Gary M., Shirley D., Ofelia P., Vic B., Wanda C., Koletta C., and Charlotte B.**

### NOTE TO SENIORS

To many of you graduating seniors Graduation Day will be a happy occasion. This is understandable. As you sit on the platform you begin to think of the things you should have done instead of the things you did. You feel a sting of sadness as you realize you are adolescents no longer but have grown upon the threshold of adulthood.

Your parents who are watching you also have the same thoughts. Some are proud of the honors you will receive tonight. They share these with you as they have during your school days.

Some of you seniors only sigh and exclaim, "I finally made it." Don't say that! This is not the end! As adults you realize and understand some of the conflicts our nation faces today. This will always be.

High school education is simply not enough. In order to raise and keep raising our living and moral standing we must educate ourselves for the prosperity of the future.

You seniors are but a handful of our nation's graduating teens.

When you receive your diploma try not to think of it as the end but a closer road to higher learning. What good will your diploma do if you don't put it to good use? You go to school to learn, the rest is up to you.

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### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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L, U, H, S, A CAPPELLA CHOIR

SALUTATORY . . . . . Virginia Pool

VALEDICTORY . . . . . Allan Ato Kawada

"ODE TO MUSIC" . . . . . Chopin  
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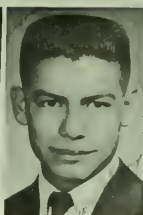
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L, U, H, S, BAND



**MIKE O'BRIEN**  
CLASS PRES.

This year's senior class Presy, Mike O'Brien, is a 5 ft. 11 inch Irishman. Blue-eyed, brown-haired Mike was born in Antioch, but has gone to school here in Brentwood all his life. His greatest thrill was when we beat John Swett, and the thing he dislikes most was when Liberty lost to Amador. Dolores Vincente plays a major role in Mike's life, but he says his secret desire is to be manager of Sears Roebuck & Co. by whom he is employed at the present time.

Mike is president not only of the Senior Class but of the Block L, and has played baseball and football every since his freshman yr.



**JOHN GARCIA**  
VICE-PRES.

He is John Garcia, a 5' 5 1/2" senior and vice president of the Senior Class. John was born in Martinez, but since he has lived in Brentwood all his life, he is considered a Brentwoodite. He has brown eyes, dark brown hair, and a shy grin. His favorite food is fried chicken and he likes to cruise around with Leon and Roger. After school and on weekends, Johnny can be seen working at the Rexall Pharmacy. His future plans include joining the service after he graduates and then going to C.O.P., with the intention of becoming a pharmacist.

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**VESTA RIOS**  
CLASS SEC.

Vesta (Barthold) Rios, this year's senior secretary, is a delightful 5' 6" brunette with dark brown eyes and dark brown hair contrasting with a creamy white skin. Vesta was born April 17, 1939 in San Francisco, so our gal is city born. She began her education at St. Vincent de Paul's in San Francisco and then came to Brentwood and attended Brentwood Elementary and Liberty.

Our 118 lb. beauty has been very active during all her years. She is a member of Rally Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, C. A. A., Girl's League, President of F. H. A. for the years 1955-1956, Student Council, life member of CSF, Business manager and a member of the Honor Roll.

Vesta surprised all of us by marrying this past year, but her role as a homemaker has not discouraged her from making plans to go on to ECCJC. Her ambition seems to be to become a better homemaker and to train herself as a lab technician and a medical secretary.

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**KOLETTA CANNON**  
TREASURER

The treasurer of the Class of '56 was born on November 21, 1938 in Hanford, California. Koletta Cannon, who is 5' 8" tall and has blue eyes and light brown hair, has attended the local schools of Brentwood all of her life. Her likes are good music, dancing, clothes, swimming, Rocky Road ice cream, and boys. Her dislikes range from western music gum popping, spunch, to conceited boys. Koletta enjoys all sports and loves to collect records. Her two secret desires are to become a private secretary and a fashion model.

Koletta has been on the Honor Roll CSF, G. A. A., F. H. A., treasurer of the Senior Class, treasurer of the Journalism Class, and Co-Editor of the Lions Roar. Koletta can either be seen with Joyce, Pete, Sally, Bette, Marg, or Wanda. If she isn't with one, she's not in school.

Koletta's future plans are to attend Chico State College next year. There she hopes to take up a business course.

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**GUIDO NOVERO**  
SGT. OF ARMS.

Guido Novero, Senior Class sgt at-arms, is a black haired, hazel eyed Italian with a quiet personality and a wonderful smile. Guido has distinguished himself with his activities in F. F. A. His future plans include a lot of Carmen Berumen.



**VIRGINIA POOL**  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Virginia Pool is a Brentwoodite born in Oklahoma. She has been active all her four years in school and this year was elected Student Council Representative. Virginia works after school as a typist. She can and is usually seen with Les Reed.

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#### STAFF

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#### UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS CONTINUED FROM PG. 3

Delphia Serogonis--My most memorable moment during my senior year was realizing that all the moments were memorable.

Virginia Pool--My most unforgettable moment is the time I made my first death jump off the diving board into 10 feet of water and found out I couldn't swim.

Cleo Gambetta--My most treasured possession of my school days is the lovely collection of "jokes" I learned in Crafts.

Charles Willis--One of my greatest moments of the year was when I was elected co-captain of the football team by my team members.

Carol Hurst--The most unforgettable moment of my senior year was when I was a brides-maid at Delphia Forehand's wedding.

Lena Flores--My most unforgettable moment was when it was announced that I had won the Bank of America award for being the outstanding homemaker of Liberty for the year of 1956.

Leona Hurd--My most unforgettable moment was when I became engaged to Fred Britt on October 30, 1955.

Gary Kataoka--The most unforgettable moment of my senior year was when I saw my first big game between Cal and Stanford.

Bob Wolfe--My most unforgettable moment was when I tied for second and third place in the league meet.

Vesta Rios--One of my most unforgettable moments during my senior year was when I got married.

Diana Duffy--One of my unforgettable moments came when I forgot to take my pajama bottoms off and wore them to school.

Nida Saucedo--My unforgettable moment was when I became engaged to Ausello Monteverde, Jr.

Tom Shelton--Playing basketball with Bob, Roger, Guido, and Herm.

Rocco Seeno--Seeing the football team beat the San Ramon Wolves.

Virginia Lima--When I handed in my term paper at 11:42 P. M., on May 16, 1956.

Gladys Wightman--One of my unforgettable moments was seeing the Lions beat San Ramon.

Darlene Reynolds--When all the choir went to C. O. P. to sing.

Sharlene Longton--When I was informed that I had passed the dreaded Constitution test.

Barbara Collins--When the swimming team threw me in, clothes and all.

Dennis Hamlin--When I was given 25 demerits for doing nothing.

Bill Simpson--The highlight of my senior year was when Mr. Williams told me that some day I would probably become a famous inventor. He explained that most all inventors were extremely lazy.

Louise Tarango--When I was chosen as a queen contestant.

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## UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

BY KOLETTA CANNON

During your last year in high school you have many memories (and unforgettable moments) of things you have done by yourself, with your friends, or with people you meet. Below are the unforgettable moments and highlights which occurred to you Senior Class of 1956.

Bea Manor--I consider the privilege of seeing and listening to the blind musicians a most unforgettable event in my senior year.

Art Bartee--My most unforgettable moment will be when I graduate.

Johnny Garcia--The day I turned in my term paper.

Danny McLain--The most unforgettable moment in my senior year was when I broke a 17 year old track record in the mile run.

Sue Myers--Running as a candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Pete Lunsford--The night I spent in Simpson's jewelry from 7:30 to 9:30 and afterwards.

Gerald Kuhn--When Mr. Imman said a 30 page term paper was required, and then changed his mind and said there was no limit.

Tony Martinez--Censored!!!

Charlotte Allen--Most of all I remember the time the Lions beat the San Ramon Wolves in football, and then won the championship later.

Joyce Townsend--The highlight in my senior year was going to C. O. P., to sing in a choir of 1,475 high school students from all over California.

Barbara Treat--The highlight is my engagement during my senior year.

Ken Colburn--The day I finished my term paper.

Bob Pastor--My biggest highlight during my senior year was when I got my new car on February 14.

Charles Pringle--Beating San Ramon.

Wanda Clifton--Having a powder fight with the girls in gym.

Janet Partridge--My most unforgettable event was Homecoming.

Don Wilson--Probably my most thrilling highlight of my senior year was being chosen drum major for the LUHS band.

Merland McClelland--I guess my most unforgettable moment was during the Homecoming Parade when I was dressed up like an Indian and Pat Hagerty, who was also dressed like an Indian, fell through a hole covered by paper and fell off the truck.

Roberta Arguelles--My unforgettable moment was when we gave my brother a surprise dinner before he left for the army.

Gloria Murphy--I was very surprised when I was given a surprise birthday party on my 16th birthday.

Bob Medeiros--When I finished my term paper and passed the Constitution test.

Betty Huddleson--Playing a solo at the Spring Concert.

Jerry McCurtain--When I got Mr. Lucio for my Senior Social Studies teacher.

Raymond Johnson--My most unforgettable moment was my senior year.

Wanda Duncan--Finally finishing the 13 bond button holes on my red dress in Clothing.

Joyce Swicegood--When I passed the Constitution test.

Elwanda Hartgraves--The most unforgettable moment in my senior year was the day I finished my term paper.

Diane Cov--When someone untied the ribbons on my blouse.

Kolette Cannon--One of my most unforgettable moments during my senior year was trying to learn how to ice skate and taking Roger down with me every time we skated together.

Marge Beck--I had a very exciting and sticky cupcake fight with Wanda.

Sidro Domingo--The day I flunked the Constitution test.

Roger Stone--The end of the Alhambra game after we won the championship.

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## SEARCHING FOR THE CLASS OF 1956-LUHS

By Barbara Collins

Recently I took a trip around the world in search of my old graduating class of good old Liberty HS. I'm BARBARA COLLINS. I'm currently employed as a roving reporter for the Lion's Roar. I took time to stop by Mr. Inman's house and guess who was there? None other than CHARLOTTE ALLEN working as his maid. While in Brentwood I found out that AYAKO NISHIZAKAMA is an English teacher at Liberty High. BEATRICE MANOS is the new replacement as librarian of L.U.H.S. (No, she didn't cut-live Mrs. Soderstrom. Mrs. Soderstrom retired.) ROBERT PONCE is taking over Mr. Williams' job at S. Soc. St. teacher, because he's been here so long he knows the course better than Mr. Williams. RAY SELLARS is the new gym teacher, who told me, "I hurt my finger yesterday." BILL SIMPSON is helping to correct term paper in the hope of finding one without a name. The current janitor at Liberty is CLARK THOMASON. LES REED and Mr. Vander Ahe just left for a month of fishing in Canada. LYNISE TARANGO is still at Liberty. She is trying to outlast B.J. I started down the steps of Liberty H. and saw NELDA SOUTHERN go whizzing by in a new Cadillac convertible. It took over a month to find who was still in Brentwood or close by, and what they were doing. Here are the results. VESTA RIOS has a little Rio's. ANITA DOMINGO is stringing lullabies for one dozen children. CHARLES PRINGLE was walking down Main Street complaining about everything. SIDR DOMINGO and ALBERT CELONI are joint owners of the Stork Dapper Manufacturing Co. The Brentwood Theater is owned by PAULINE SIMONI and shows nothing but Academy Nominee pictures. A new beauty salon has been established by NIDA SATCEDO, and she has VIRGINIA LIMA working for her as a hair stylist. DIANA DUFFY is now delivering babies for her father. DELPHIA FOREHAND is living on Sand Hill and five little Scroggins. VIRGINIA POOL is quite content talking some little Reed's. JOE AGUILAR is still testing kites for the Silveria's. ART BARTIE is still in J.C., flirting with all the girls while Shirley supports him. HOWARD THOMPSON owns Bonanza and drives a red jaguar convertible. DELVIES RILEY is an accountant for Weaver's amerry in Antioch. SALLY BIVS is trying to reduce. She is married to Gab and has four little Garcia's. TONY SANCHEZ is having a leg and opening the NEWER YET OAKLEY Mkt. Paraisocoolfill. Is what WARREN NORTON is working on. It's a new radio. ECILIA SOTO is taking pills to grow taller. She has reached 7 ft. BOB MEDEROS owns a men's store, and has JERRY MCCURTAIN working for him. CLEO GAMBETTA is not making puppets for the Howdy Doodle Show. BUDDY PATTY and DICK MCCELLAND are in jail for murder. Together they schemed and planned how to kill a little black bug. PATIAGERTY is the manager of

a ballroom. CHARLES ESPINOZA runs a used car lot. JIM FUSANO is helping TOM SHELTON load hay. Tom is now running the 220 in 5 minutes. (He is getting old.) JANET PARTRIDGE is currently playing the part of a gangster miff in a murder thriller. MIKE O'BRIEN is an executive of Sears and Roebuck - selling shoes. CLAUDIA VENTURA is saving enough food to feed all the residents of Brentwood. He is married to Armen Heuten. DIANE COX is a business woman, and holds stock in the general Motor Co., and the Loveable Co. RAYMOND JOHNSON is still trying to prove that the chicken came before the egg. RICHARD KUTCH is still in Brentwood, continuously getting tickets for evens out on his car. WANDA DUNCAN is studying to be a taxi driver for DARLENE REYNOLDS, who owns the Brentwood taxicab. DENNIS HAMILTON married Etta and is raising a family. DON WILLIAMS is a "Willy" now owns Bebel Island and is willing to sell for \$5,000. DALE MCCULLOUGH is working as WILLY's secretary. ROULETA LUSFORD, with Bens help is trying to increase the population of the U.S. Carole WARREN is married to Howard, who recently wrecked his red jaguar. I found that ROULO SEENO is still in L.A. and has the position of head cheerleader. GARY KATAKAI is tutoring Rocco, trying to get him out of L.A. BARBARA TREAT is raising a house full of Woodward's. JERRY LEE is now the head ditch digger for the Dirt Digger Co. ERNEST MARTINEZ and ALLEN HOLLAND are his assistants. CAROLY HURST is the proud owner of the creamery. NIVA DAVIS is raising children 7 feet high. She is currently competing for the women's National Championship in archery. GERALD KLIN and EL WANDA HARTGRAVES are co-starting in a picture called The Vanishing Ghost. KEN PETERSKY is playing the base-filler for Liberace. CHARLES WILLIS is giving Rose May dancing lessons. RILEY SWICELAND and TONY MARTINEZ is introducing a new dance step called the 3-step. GLADYS WIGGIMAN is the restaurant of Oakley, California. JOHNSON GARCIA is in the process of mixing a poison to kill his wife. ROBERT LYONS works at Bon Guitro for Howard. EMELIA MAY HARRIS is singing her way to stardom. DON WILSON is a Drill Sergeant in the U. S. Army. VIC MURPHY is writing a book of corny jokes, and dramatic poems. BESSIE THOMAS is writing comic strips for Walt Disney. LEONA HUARD is a First Sergeant in the Foreign Legion. FRANK GUTIERREZ just completed a trip around the world on his motor scooter. (It took him 7 yrs.). FRANK GRUJALVA now has his own band and is playing at the Flamingo. MARGIE BECK is the proud mother of 14 kids - 10 of which are boys, and all named Tony Jr. KOLETA CANNON has her hands full babysitting for Sal and Marg's children (all 10 of them.) Koleta is the Editor for The Diablo Valley News. HARRY GEODES and MERLEN MCCELLAND are joint partners in a shoe store. LENA FLOREZ is private Secretary

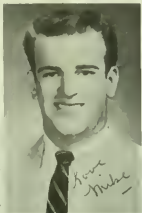
to the California state senator KEN O'BURN. RILEY THOMPSON'S life story is being made into a movie.

Then I left Brentwood and started picking up bits of news of Liberty grads. I found out that ROBERT ARQUELLAS is a famous eskalator in the Ice Hotel. KEN BRADY is the sound effects man for Metro Golden Mayer in Hollywood. SHARLENE LONGSON owns a guitar company. ISABEL MARTINEZ is swimming the Rio Grande River. GLORIA MURPHY is riding herd on 4,000 head of cattle in Montana. I then went abroad and found that NINA TOWNSEND is the world's fastest stenographer. I met Hobbeccum in Italy on his sixth annual trip around the world. He is a successful business man and has a family of three. RINGER STONE has turned into a nationally recognized playboy. He has been married 5 times. DANIEL MCLEAN just ran a 3:26.5 mile. (Mr. Terrill just pleased GEORGE HENRI) and his wife Janet ROSS are going for Mustang and Jeff SUE MYERS is a prima ballerina in France. ROBERT WULF is just pole vaulted 22 feet. ALLEN KAWADA is now swimming for the U.S. in the Olympics. This is it. That's what the graduating class of 1956 are doing now in 1956.

## OUTSTANDING LEETES SENIOR ATHLETES CONTINUED



AL CELONI



MIKE O'BRIEN



BARBARA COLLINS

Barbara Collins was a pretty busy gal this year. I imagine the highlight of her senior year was being Homecoming Queen. Barbara was also head majorette and had the honor of walking off with the lead in the student body play. Not only has she been active in her social activities but her scholastic records show she is a life member of L.S.P.

At yet Barbara doesn't have any immediate plans for the future.

MEMORIES (CONTINUED) ... that to the mighty baseballers who took a co-championship with Astoria. Remember Roger Stone hitting all those home runs? Remember Al Celoni's thrilling game winning double in the final inning of the Althambra game?

Next came the beautiful Senior Ball "Oriental Gardens" was the theme with unusual decorations enhancing the boy's gym which was used for the first time for a dance. Everything was perfect, and everyone really had a ball!

The Senior Weekend (realities) consisted of a picnic at Turtle Rock Ranch, Nacalaureate exercises last Sunday night and Senior Breakfast at the Riverview Unfor-

getable!! And now -- the big step: graduation. It's our final link with high school and a lasting memory. I don't think any of us can forget our high school days. We've had a lot of fun, and many memories will always linger with us of these happy, golden days.

The 1956 graduate is now ready to take this mummified world apart at the seams.



CHEERLEADERS, WANDA CLIFTON, ROCCO SEENO AND GAYLE COGSWELL.



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# SENIOR WHO'S WHO

By Barbara Collins

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(Boy) Allan Kawada  
(Girl) Charlotte Allen

## PERSONALITY:

(Boy) Bob Cecchini  
(Girl) Anita Domingo

## NK ESTS:

(Boy) Gary Kataoka  
(Girl) Koletta Cannon

## APPLEPULSHIER:

(Boy) Ken Peterson  
(Girl) Vesta Rios

## RIENDLY:

(Boy) Rocco Seeno  
(Girl) Sue Myers

## BASHFUL:

(Boy) Charles Willis  
(Girl) Cleo Gambetta

## NEATEST:

(Boy) Bob Medeiros  
(Girl) Pauline Simion

## IMMEDIATE:

(Boy) Vic Hrackner  
(Girl) Wanda Lifton

## TALENTED:

(Boy) Frank Grisvalva  
(Girl) Betty Huddelson

## DANGLER:

(Boy) Andrew Martinez  
(Girl) Louise Tarango

## ATHLETE:

(Boy) Tom Shelton  
(Girl) Sally Rios

## ARTIST:

(Boy) Toby Sanchez  
(Girl) Marge Heck

## TALLEST & SHORTEST:

(Tallest) George Henry  
(Shortest) Yaeke

## DIMPLES:

(Boy) John Garcia  
(Girl) Joyce Swicegood

## PHYSIQUE:

(Boy) Roger Stone

## SMILE:

(Boy) Guido Novero  
(Girl) Delphia Scroggins

## HAIR:

(Boy) Sidro Domingo  
(Girl) Janet Partridge

## TEETH:

(Boy) Ken Colburn  
(Girl) Pete Lunsford

## EYES:

(Boy) Mike O'Brien  
(Girl) Virginia Lima

During a recent pole in which the Senior Social Studies classes participated, six senior girls and six senior boys were selected as being well dressed and stylish. The results were as follows: Bob Cecchini, Roger Stone, Bob Medeiros, Art Martinez, Toby Sanchez, Frank Grisvalva, Koletta Cannon, Janet Partridge, Sally Rios, Virginia Lima, Vesta Rios, and Pauline Simion.



CLASS OF 57 STUDENT BODY OFFICERS:  
L TO R LARRY M., JACK E., MASA K.,  
LELAND S., GLORIA B., JANET A.,  
JOYCE A., ROSEMARY M., AND JANET  
S.,



SENIOR CLASS OF 1957. L TO R: BOB P.,  
PAT M., JIMMY L., ONITA F., CAROL  
M., AND JANET R.,



ROGER STONE



CHARLES WILLIS



TOM SHELTON



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# SENIOR WILLS

1. Art Barte, will be leaving no regrets

1. Vic Bruckner will but Mrs. Barnes won't.

1. Mike O'Brien will my term paper to some poor senior next year.

1. Toby Sanchez, will, if I can, cautiously deviate Liberty'll.

1. Kolerta Cannon, being of sound mind (I hope, I hope, I hope), will to my brother Charles, alias Pinkie Lee, all the teachers I've had in my four years at Liberty. Also I will leave to Louise Fernandez my job. Then maybe he will have to do a little work for a change.

1. Cleo Gambetta will to Linda Tennant the D flat piccolo in hopes that she will play the sharps better than I did.

1. Jolera Lunsford, alias "Peet", will to Judy Gauger the can of Bab-O that Jacques left Janice, that Janice left to me to wash Mr. Inman down the drain.

1. Charlotte Allen, will my swimming ability to Kay Kawada.

1. Guido Novero, will my farming ability to Angelo Berumen.

1. Danny McLain will leave my position on the track team "open".

1. Carole Warren will leave with Howard.

1. Andy Matunez will my crazy dancing to Richard Ribeiro and many others.

1. Louise Tarango will my Social Studies desk to some poor junior next year.

1. Pauline Simoni will my excellent term paper to Tony Fanucci. He needs it.

1. Don Wilson, will and bequeath my seat in Mr. Williams Sr. Social Studies class to any junior who plans on being a senior.

1. Sharlene Longson, will and bequeath all those lousy merits and demerits to any poor devil who wants them.

1. Nova Downs, will leave to start waiting a lousy 3 years for Bob.

1. Albert Anthony Celoni, will and bequeath my hair to q-ball.

1. Wanda Clifton, will my position as Head Cheerleader to some poor unlucky cat.

1. Diane Cox, will my job at the grammar school to Nancy Ladd.

1. Janet Parridge, will leave my position as Annual Editor to Rosemary Machado.

1. Sidro Domingo will Sr. Soc. St. to the juniors.

1. Marjorie Beck, will my long, long, long weekends to Cecelia Miguel.

1. Frank Grizalva, bequeath my music ability and my hangovers to my good friend, Don Crane.

1. Joe Aguilar, will leave and take Alice with me.

1. Bob Ponce, will leave Johnny and his Ferrill holds

1. Wanda Duncan will, my brother, Mark, all my brain (ha) and my ability to hand my homework in. He sure can use them.

1. Lena Flores, will to my brother Richard, all my homework in my Senior year.

1. Neida Southern, will all my F's in clothing to Pearl Dinmore

1. Diana Duffy, will to my brother the ability to drive his teachers and friends crazy.

1. Gloria Murphy, will my happy days in Senior Social Studies to Janet Rossi.

1. Carol Hurst, will my job at the creamery to Foxie, she can use it!!

1. Joyce Swiggood will leave with no regrets.

1. Bessie Thomas, being of sound mind, do will my place in band as drummer to some unsuspecting low-comer and my ability to cause Mr. Noble's grey hairs to pop out.

1. Isabel Martiller, will leave Liberty at last, I hope!

1. Gary Kataoka will my ability to stay out of trouble to Dan.

1. Vesta Rios, will my high merit standing to Alice Ricca

1. Roberta Arguelles, being of sound mind, will to my sister all the fellas

1. Bob Wolfe, will all my bad luck and Senior Problems to my little brother, Gerald.

1. Bob Medeiros, will leave my ability to run out of gas and get flat tires at the wrong time to Louise Fernandez.

1. Leona Hurd, will what I will and am sure I will.

1. George Henry, will leave Janet Rossi to bonehead math.

1. Jerry McCutain will if I can get somebody to help me.

1. Raymond Johnson, will help Jerry

1. Elwanda Harigraives, will to Georgie Townsend, my ex. beau.

1. Virginia Lima, will leave Liberty to wait for Bill.

1. Anita Domingo, will leave.

1. Jerry Lee, will probably be here next year.

1. Tom Shelton, will Mr. Inman to the Jolly Boys, Jack, Ralph, Herm, Larry, Spike, Jim, and John to do what they want to do with him.

1. Rocco Seeno, will leave my cheerleading ability to some poor nut who is willing to take the risk.

1. Gladys Wightman, will Mr. Inman to my sisters--may they finish him off.

1. Delphia Scroggins will Mr. Williams to my little brother, Roland, for Senior Problems class.

1. Delores Riley will to my cousin Lois Allen my seat in Mr. Inman's Senior Problems which was vacant half of the time.

1. Emelia Machado, will my musical talent to my cousins.

1. Joyce Townsend, will my grade in choir to Terry Reed. He needs it.

1. Darlene Reynolds, will my job in office to some other darling for Mr. Vonder Ahe.

1. Barbara Treat, will my mistakes in office 6th period to some unlucky girl who gas it that period.

1. Bob Pastor will my new car to Mr. Inman and Mr. Care for helping me get my merits up and getting me out of a jam.

1. Bea Manos, will my ability to be quite in S.S. to Pearl Dinmore.

1. Sue Myers, will leave my ability to goof off in social studies and get caught to Gloria Ball. Also I will leave my cousin, Freddie, Terry, and Jackie the ability to ditch their senior year and never get caught, Mr. Inman, I leave you my term paper.

1. Bob Cecchini will my pitching arm to some up and coming southpaw in the hope that it will benefit him.

1. Charles Espinoza, will like to leave the best of luck to the juniors of Liberty.

1. Virginia Pool will all the trouble I got into in choir to Judy Gauger and hope she does as well.

1. Barbara Collins, will leave my position as Head Madrette to Janet Sant

## MEMORIES by Rocco Seeno

Graduation will soon be here and as I sit back thinking of the history of our class, a lot of memories pop up in my mind. Remember when Mike O'Brien was our Irish president? That was a real crazy year when high school seems new and exciting to us.

We won the EHL AL football championship that year, but our star athletes began their schooling on the JV squads. Look at them now! In our sophomore year, we really buzzed around. We gave the Soph Top on Lincoln's birthday wish "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as our theme. Remember Wynoka Palace as our Soph Sweetheart?

Oh yes, memories. That was some year. The boys moved into their new gym in March. But going back about six months earlier, remember when we won the last EHL AL football championship? Who could ever forget that exciting game with San Ramon—it was really a thriller.

We were upper classmen next. We took on more activities as we watched our school grow bigger. As juniors we were up and coming leaders, electing Roger Stone vice president of the Student Body and President of the S. I. (The Junior Prom). "Crystal Dreams" was a great affair, liked by everyone.

Well, another year rolled around, and at last we were "big" seniors. We finally made it. Senior activities began early as pictures were taken. The mighty seniors worked on coke sales to improve the treasury, and reaped benefits.

We also won the football championship last year. Who could ever forget the Liberty-San Ramon game played in the heat at Danville? It was our senior year (now a papa) who caught a pass for our first touchdown. The game was won, 20-0, and the championship came later.

Remember the exchange rally we had with Albany? Terrific, wasn't it?

Who could ever forget our Homecoming? Barbara Collins was Queen with Wanda Clifton, Janet Parridge, Charlotte Allen, and Anna Dominguez as her attendants. A beautiful day for a wonderful event. Proceeds from the Queen Contest bought a '56 Chevy station wagon for the school.

Hasketball season was next, and our senior stars helped create an exciting season. Remember when we beat Albany? That's something to be proud of!

About this time, we got measured for caps and gowns. It was then we realized that we hadn't far to go.

Remember the constitution test? What a relief to get it over and done with!

This spring we were all proud of Dan McLain, who broke school, league, and sub-section records in the mile. Tom Shelton was another senior track star.

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# sports in review

## FOOTBALL BY TOM SHELTON

This year's football team had a very successful year. They ended up with a seven win and one loss record. They were rated the number one team in the North Coast in B schools.

The Lions opened the season against their old rival, Antioch. This year looked like the year that we were finally going to break Antioch's winning streak over Liberty. The Lions completely outplayed Antioch all the way, but they just couldn't get the ball across the goal line. Antioch scored the lone touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter after the Lions fumbled on their own 5 yard line. It took Antioch 4 plays to finally push the ball across.

In the second game of the year the Lions mopped up Pleasant Hill 21 to 10. Jack England scored the Lions' first touchdown of the year on a quarterback sneak. Ralph Mendoza scored the second one of the game as he romped 12 yds. for the score. Tom Shelton scored the third one as he returned a punt 55 yards to the 2 yard line and then went coast on a quick opening up the middle.

The Lions then traveled to Livermore to open up league play. With fullback Louie Fernandez showing the way, the Lions won 39-6. Liberty then traveled to Danville to tangle with the league favorites San Ramon. Both teams battled back and forth for three quarters without either team being able to score, but in the fourth quarter Jack England hit Al Celoni with a long T.D. pass and the Lions were on their way. The next time they got their hands on the ball they marched 70 yards for another T.D. Urenda went over this time from 7 yards out. Mendoza rounded out the scoring when he peeled off a 40 yard run for a T.D.

With the Lions by now the toughest team in the league, rolled by Albany 27-13, beat John Sweet 20-6, and then blasted Alhambra 41-7 to clinch the championship. On homecoming day the Lions closed out the season with a 54-0 victory over Arroyo. In this game there were 10 seniors playing their last high school game of their career: Roger Stone, Al Celoni, Frank Grijalva, Ray Sellers, Chas. Pringle, Mike O'Brien, Bill Simpson, Charles Willis, Tom Shelton, and Toby Sanchez.

Charles Willis and Mike O'Brien were voted as Co-Captains for the year by their teammates at the end of the year.

In the all-league selections at the end of the year the Lions completely walked away with the honors. They placed five men on the first team. They were Al Celoni, end; Frank Grijalva, tackle; Mike O'Brien, guard; Charles Willis, center; and Hermie Urenda, halfback. Hermie was an unanimous choice. Charles Pringle at tackle and Roger Stone at end made the second team. Jack England at quarterback and Louie Fernandez at fullback made the third team and Bill Simpson,

guard, Frank Mallet, guard, and Ralph Mendoza got honorable mention.

At the football banquet given by the Lions Club, the entire varsity and junior varsity were given a chicken dinner. All the annual football awards were presented this time. Ted Omdreke presented his outstanding lineman trophy to Charles Willis and his outstanding backfield man trophy to Hermie Urenda. The scholarship trophy, which is given to the hall player with the highest grades was awarded to Roger Stone. The trophy to the most improved player was awarded to Mike O'Brien. Then the most valuable player was awarded to one of the greatest linemen ever to play football at Liberty, Charles Willis.

This banquet closed out one of the greatest football years ever at Liberty, and to look at all the seniors graduating, you would think that the Lions would never have a chance next year, but with such fine coaches as Jack Ferrell and Lou Bonzanzi I will give you 2 to 1 odds that next year's team will be another championship team.

## BASKETBALL BY TOM SHELTON

The Liberty Lions opened the basketball season with a new coach, Jim Benson. This was his first year coaching, and with what he had to work with, he did a tremendous job. The boys were small, but had plenty of determination. There was not one boy on the starting line that measured over six feet.

The Lions had a 3 and 2 record going into their first league game of the year with San Ramon. The Lions, paced by Herm Urenda's 22 points and Roger Stone's 16, won the first league game 71 to 54. In their second league game they beat Alhambra 40-36 in the last 10 seconds of the game when Shelton scored a time jump shot, and Urenda stole the ball and scored an easy lay-in. Then the locals played one of the worst games of the year as they let weak John Sweet team beat them 50-48.

Then came the big game of the year when the locals beat Albany who turned out to be the champs. This was Albany's only defeat. They were defeated 48-45. This was a very close game which saw both teams hold the lead many times. The leading scorers in this game were Tom Shelton with 14 points and Herm Urenda with 13. Livermore handed the Lions their second league defeat 62-59. Although the Lions lost this one, it was no fault of Herm Urenda. Herm scored a total of 27 points for the night which tied our gymnasium scoring record.

The Lions were defeated by a strong Amador team 51 to 47. The locals, seeming not to be able to break their losing streak, lost to San Ramon 66 to 48.

One of the most thrilling games of the year was when the Lions beat Alhambra 48-47 on Roger Stone's last second free throw.

Roger Stone with 20 points and Guido Novero with 19 led the Lions to victory against John Sweet as they won by the same score 58 to 56.

The Lions held Albany to a very close game for three quarters before Albany's height advantage proved to be too much, and they pulled away from the Lions with 62 to 49. The Livermore Cowboys then handed the locals their worst licking of the year, 76-47. The Lions closed out the season with a loss to Amador, 61-45. Although the Lions closed out the season with a losing record, 8 wins and 10 losses, they still had a successful considering some of the tall teams that they played. (Teamman Urenda was the leading scorer with 272 points. He was followed by Guido Novero with 200, Roger Stone with 175, Tom Shelton with 122, and Bob Cecchini with 83.

At the end of the season Roger Stone and Herm Urenda made second team all-league. Roger Stone, who displayed much sportsmanship and interest was elected captain and received the most valuable player's award.

Four of the Lions' starting five were Roger Stone, Tom Shelton, Guido Novero and Bob Cecchini. These players have played their last basketball game for Liberty since they will be graduating. But with such reserves as Jim Ligon and Carroll Elkins, B's John Murrell and Guido Tarango playing next year along with Herm Urenda, the Lions should have a strong team.

## CADET AWARDS

Ray Ferrell's Post American Legion will supply a trophy of two medal awards for two California cadets.

A trophy and one medal for superior achievement in cadets will be extended to Cadet Corporal Charles Morgan and a medal for excellent achievement will be awarded to Cadet Staff Sergeant Manuel Bernaldez.

Presentation of the medals will be Commander of local Legion Post Mr. Derek Wallace of local post, and Mr. Carl Williams commandant of cadets.

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## SWIMMING BY TOM SHELTON

This year's swimming team, headed by Coach Jack Ferrell, had a fairly successful year. The squad opened the season by losing to Edison 44 to 24. In this meet Jack England set a new school record in the 50 yard backstroke. Before the start of the meet Jack was elected captain of the year. In their second meet of the year the locals beat Amador 58 to 17. Stockton College then came to Liberty and licked the Lions 59 to 20. The Lions lost to Albany who later won the league swimming, 44-33. Then they lost to Livermore, who took second in the league swimming meet. The Lions finally won their second meet of the season by downing San Ramon 62 to 19.

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Then in the meet between the East Bay Division and Contra Costa Division of the DVAL the Lions qualified men for the North Coast Section for the first time in the history of our school. Jack England qualified by placing fourth in the 100 yard backstroke, and the 200 yard freestyle relay team composed of Allan Kawada, Jim Partridge, Kay Kawada, and Jack England. Neither Jack nor the relay team made the finals, but at least they went.

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## BASEBALL IN REVIEW BY ROGGO S.

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The next "big game" was with Alhambra at Pleasanton. The Lions started out fairly well as they scored one run to lead. Amador tied it up later and finally went on to win.

The Lions came back home and squeaked by Alhambra, 5-4, in the last inning when Al Celoni rapped a game-winning double. Then we had another squeaker, this time San Ramon, with the Lions coming out 3-2 in the eighth inning. Albany was next and the Lions subdued the Cougars 4-5-4 in a thriller.

Liberty next beat John Sweet, 10-2, and lost to St. Mary's 7-6. Amador was next, but the Lions lost their second league game to them, this time, 3-2. Bob Cecchini hit a home run over Ralph Mendoza on base to score the only run for Liberty.


Livermore was beaten again, 4-3, as Roger Stone hit his fourth home run of the year, John Sweet was the final game, and Al Celoni and the rest of the team shut out the Indians 3-0. After the game, Al Celoni was elected captain of the team for the year.

Amador lost two games, thereby sharing the championship with the Liberty Lions.

Seniors on the team were Roger Stone, Al Celoni, Bob Cecchini, Mike O'Brien and Toby Sanchez.

The boom, so to speak, has boomed.





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